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IN ABSENCE OF JULIO SOSA HEAD OF GOP LA VICTORIA SUGAR MILL EMBOFF SPOKE WITH LIC. SIMON VEGA B., DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING AND FINANCE, OSTENSIBLY TO DELIVER A STUDY ON THE WORLD SUGAR MARKET. IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSION OF THE FUTURE OF SUGAR PRICES EMBOFF MENTIONED THAT U.S. PRESS HAD REPORTED L. A. PRODUCERS AGREEMENT AT COZUMEL TO FORM A CARTEL TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH PRICE. VEGA DENIED THAT AND ADDED THAT A SUGAR CARTEL PROBABLY WOULD NOT WORK. HE SAID THAT PANAMA WAS ATTENDING THE MEETINGS BUT THAT THEY WERE ENTIRELY FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION.

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